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COMUSTDC FOR J-1 AND J-2

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TH, TW

SUBJECT: THAI/ROC UNOFFICIAL RELATIONS

REF: BANGKOK 18003 (NOTAL)

1. IN AN AUGUST 28 CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, MOFA DIVISION
OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CHOU THUNG-HUA
CONFIRMED THAT THAILAND AND THE ROC HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT
ON ISSUING VISAS THROUGH CHINA AIRLINES AND THAI INTER-
NATIONAL AIRLINES.

2. ACCORDING TO CHOU, UNDER THE AGREEMENT EACH COUNTRY
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CAN SEND UP TO 25 ADDITIONAL PEOPLE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE

AIRLINES OFFICES IN BANGKOK AND TAIPEI. IN ADDITION TO ISSUING VISAS, EACH AIRLINES "OFFICE" WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENGAGE IN THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AND TOURISM. HOWEVER, THE ONLY FUNCTION THAT WILL BE OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGED IS THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS.

3. COMMENT: WHILE THE GROC IS UNDOUBTEDLY NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE, THE AGREEMENT DOES APPEAR TO PERMIT BOTH SIDES TO CARRY OUT MOST OF THE FUNCTIONS THAT A TRADE OFFICE OR OTHER MORE OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE PERFORMED. UNGER

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